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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                        |
|                                 | : | Examiner: Rakesh Kumar |
| Mitsuhide TAKAMURA              | ) |                        |
|                                 | : | Group Art Unit: 3651   |
| Application No.: 10/688,389     | ) |                        |
|                                 | : | Confirmation No.: 1291 |
| Filed: October 20, 2003         | ) |                        |
|                                 | : | June 4, 2008           |
| For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS | ) |                        |
| FEATURING RELATIVELY-DISPLACED  | : |                        |
| STAPLED SHEET BUNDLES AND       | ) |                        |
| RELATED METHOD                  | : |                        |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.